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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5101

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN PRIORITY

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AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI PRIORITY

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 0561

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAIR, ZA, US

SUBJ: PAN AM OVERFLIGHTS OF ZAMBIA

REF: (A) LUSAKA 0522, (B) PRETORIA 0720, (C) LUSAKA 0558

1. WE WERE CALLED BY THE DIRECTOR FOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS
MPENGULA MARCH 1 ABOUT THE CANCELLATION OF PAN AM'S
OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCE FOLLOWING OUR DISCUSSION OF THIS
MATTER WITH THE PERMSEC OF FOREIGN MINISTRY (REFTEL A).
HE SAID HE HAD ATTEMPTED TO FIND OUT WHO HAD GIVEN
INSTRUCTIONS TO RESCIND THE CLEARANCE AND HAD BEEN
UNSUCCESSFUL. HE ASKED THAT EMBASSY TELL HIM HOW
IT HAD LEARNED OF THE ACTION. DCM EXPLAINED, AS HE HAD
ONCE BEFORE, THAT WE HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE CANCELLATION
BY EMBASSY PRETORIA AND THAT ZAMBIAN DCA HAD NOTIFIED ITS
SOUTH AFRICAN COUNTERPART OF THE CANCELLATION. MPENGULA
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION AND SAID HE WOULD USE THIS INFORMATION
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TO FIND OUT WHO HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING THE DECISION.

2. IN LIGHT OF MINISTRY'S REQUEST FOR BASIC INFORMATION,
WHICH INDICATES EXTENT OF CONFUSION AND POSSIBLE ERROR SURROUNDING
OVERFLIGHT DENIAL, PAN AM MIGHT CONSIDER AS ALTERNATIVE TO THAT
SUGGESTED IN REFTEL C, FILING INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT PLAN
OVERFLYING ZAMBIA AS IN PAST AND CARRY ON AS IF ORIGINAL

DENIAL HAD NEVER BEEN SENT. LOW

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